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3Z, POLAND. The Opole Amateur Radio Club will be using the special callsign of 3Z25PAZ during the international amateur radio meeting September 4-6. The special prefix is being used to celebrate the 25th anniversary of their club station, SP6PAZ. QSL via SP6DVP or P.O. Box 230, 45-956 Opole, Poland. SO6MHR is another special callsign to be used during the event in Opole by guests from the partnership town of Muelheim an der Ruhr, Germany. QSL via DH5EAI.

5U, NIGER. Yoshi, 5U7M, who has been active on RTTY around 14080 or 21080 kHz between 2200-2300z, plans to be active on 160 meters in mid-October. According to DXNS, he will be using a "monster" antenna and everyone should have a good chance to work him. The only QSL route for 5U7M is via JARL-Bureau: P.O. Box 377, Tokyo Central, Japan.

A6, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. A61AD was heard working Europe this past week (Aug. 27) on 14013 kHz around 1415z. QSL via WB2DND.

CE0Y, EASTER ISLAND. Ken (Kenzo) is now signing CE0Y/JJ1STW and had been heard on 14230 kHz between 0145 to 0330z. His length of stay is unknown at this time. QSL to JARL-Bureau.

EA, SPAIN. Be looking September 7 thru 23 for Volker, DL1DBX, operating QRP from Tarragona. He will use the callsign EA3/DL1DBX/P and will be active on: CW - 14060 and 18090 kHz and SSB - 14300 kHz. QSL via DL1DBX.

FR/G, GLORIOSO. Just a reminder that Jack, FR5ZU, will be signing /G this week starting September 5 thru 20. Be looking for him on some of the popular DX nets, especially between 1100-1500z. It was mentioned he will be operating RTTY on 14082 or 21081 kHz, listening up 5-15 kHz. QSL to Jack Quelli, 1 Cite Meteorogigue, F-97449 Le Chaudron, Reunion Island, via France. If you miss Jack, you may have a second chance. Yoland, FR5AI, will be active for 6 weeks beginning in October. He will also be signing /G.

FK, NEW CALEDONIA. Remi, FK8CP, has been very active this past week on 160 meters. Check for him on 1838 kHz between 0930 to 1100z. He has also been know to show up on 75 meters around the same time but on 3798 kHz.

HF0POL, SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS. This station seems to have become quite active again recently. Look for him on 3507 or 3799 kHz between 0230 to 0430z. Also check around 1830 kHz between 0130 to 0230z. QSL via SP9DWT.

NH6YK/KH4, MIDWAY ISLAND DXPEDITION REPORT. Ted, NH6YK, informs OPDX that his DXpedition to KH4 was relatively quiet with poor propagation. However, he made 820 contacts on 10 and 6 meters with a couple of QSOs on 80/40/15/2 meters. Ted states that he was able to make a couple of contacts with the Space Shuttle on 2 meters using his HT and a 3 element yagi.

OE35, AUSTRIA. According to Hannes, OE3SGU, Austrian amateurs will be using the special prefix of OE35 in the month of October. This special prefix is in celebration of 35 years of JOTA in Austria.

ON, BELGIUM. The special event call of ON6USA will be active until the 7th of September from the "Union Belge des Amateurs-emetteurs" in the district of Mons. The station is to honor the activities of the U.S. Army during the two World Wars in the town of Mons. The station will be active 80-2 meters, CW and SSB. QSL via ON6CL or ON4TG via bureau.

PACIFIC DXPEDITION (3D2, FK8, FW, H44 and more!) Holger/Y58IO, Tom/Y31XO and Frank/Y32QD plan to be active from many different Pacific locations. They plan to start from Nadi (3D2) on the 21st of November and are hoping to receive the call signs 3D2XO, 3D2QD AND 3D2IO. After a short stay in 3D2 they will travel to Solomon Islands for the CQ WW CW DX Contest as H44IO and H44XO. They are hoping to use the two 20 meter high towers of the Solomon Islands Telecom. Around December 3 or 4, Tom, Frank and Holger will return to the Fiji Islands and link up with Brigit, Y58AO. At this point they plan trips to New Caledonia (FK8), Wallis and Futuna Islands (FW). They mentioned a possible second trip to 5W1, or T2, T30 or C2. Those decisions will be made once in the Pacific. They look to return to Germany in late January. Their expected cost for this trip is 40,000 dollars (US). (Help with the cost of printing QSL cards and donations are appreciated.)

STATIONS THAT WILL BE ACTIVE IN THE

CQ WORLD-WIDE SSB/CW DX CONTEST.... SSB (Oct. 24-25) / CW (Nov. 28-29)

KH2Y - Will be active in the SSB contest as multi-band, multi-ops and multi-transmitters. Operators will be 7K1EHK, JA2VUP, JG3RPL, JI3ERV, JK3GRR, JR3RVO, JH4RHF, JR4DUW, JR4ISF, JR4PMX, JA5TDH, JH7QXJ, JR7MZC, JA8RUZ, JF8FSI AND JA9-10148. Outside the contest there will be activity on the WARC bands and RTTY. QSL via JA8RUZ.

KH2S - Will be active in the CW contest as multi-band, multi-ops and single-transmitter. Operators will be JF3EIG, JI3ERV, JQ30ZY, JH4RHF, JR4PMX, JR7MZC, JA8RUZ, JH0USD AND JR0BQD. Outside the contest each operator will use the own call and will be active on the WARC bands and RTTY. QSL via JH4RHF.

VP8, SOUTH ORKNEY. Brian, VP8CFM, continues to be active, especially on 21295 kHz between 1400 to 1630z. He has also been active on RTTY. Check 21088 kHz around 1800z. QSL via GM4KLO.

SPECIAL NOTE FROM EDITOR: There will probably be no bulletin next week

(September 7). I will be away for the holiday. Please keep sending your DX information. (You may never know, I may put one together if I receive enough information before I leave.)

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